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Venice, January 30. *N. S.*

SIGNIOR Aloiſio Foſcari, who has commanded as Captain-General in the Gulph, is appointed to Command the Galleaſſes belonging to this State, and Signior Capello is to ſucceed him in his former Poſt. Complaints having been made to the Senate, that great quantities of Counterfeit Coin have been lately brought into this City, they have Prohibited the Importation of all Foreign Pieces under ſevere Penalties, and commanded two Coiners to be brought hither from Padua, in order to have them puniſhed according to their Deſerts. The Emperor has aſſur'd the Senate, that the Recruits deſign'd for Italy are free from all manner of Infection, and therefore he expects they ſhall be permitted to paſs through the Territories belonging to this State, in their March from Vienna to the Milaneſe, to which they have hitherto ſeem'd very averſe. They write from Naples, that her Britannick Majeſty's Ships the Sterlin-Gaſtle, Grafton and Goſport, were put in there; and that they ſaw the Turkey Fleet, under the Convoy of ſix Men of War, paſs ſafe through the Channel of Malta. Theſe Ships having taken in Proviſions, and other Neceſſaries, are to Sail ſpeedily with the Winchelſea for Barcelona. A Neapolitan Man of War, and three Frigats, ſail'd the 16th Inſtant from Naples for Reggio, where they are likewiſe to take in Proviſions, and join the Fleet appointed to Convoy the Troops deſign'd for Catalonia. They write from Rome, that Prince Avellino, his Catholick Majeſty's Ambaſſador, made his Publick Entry into that City on the 18th Inſtant, being attended by the Coaches of all the Perſons of Diſtinction in Rome, except thoſe of the Miniſters and others in the Intereſt of France. He had afterwards a long Audience of the Pope, who made him the uſual Preſents of Proviſions and Sweetmeats.

Lisbon, February 3. *N. S.* On the 29th paſt the Fleet under the Command of Sir John Jennings and Vice-Admiral Pieterſon, arriv'd here in ten Days from Portſmouth; and as the Weather has prov'd very good, and the Wind favourable, we hourly expect the Arrival of the reſt of the Dutch Ships and the Tranſports. Mr. Delavall, her Britannick Majeſty's Envoy-Extraordinary to the King of Portugal, came with the Fleet, but has not yet had an Audience of his Majeſty. The Earl of Portmore is at preſent at Alentejo, whither his Excellency went ſome time ſince to view the Regiments quartered there, and is expected back from thence the latter end of this Week.

Hanover, February 6. *N. S.* Monſieur de Goertz, chief Miniſter in the Court of Holſtein Gottorp, having lately had ſeveral Conferences here upon the preſent Conjuncture in relation to the War in the North, ſet out from hence this Morning, in his return to Gottorp. The Count de Schonborn is daily expected here from Hamburg, where the Imperial Commiſſion is at length upon the Point of being determin'd. Prince Lewis of Wolfembuttel continues in a dangerous Condition at Brunſwick, where the Duke his Father has continued to reſide ever ſince he was firſt taken ill. An Envoy from his Czariſh Majeſty has been to wait on him at that Place, ſent, as it is conjectur'd, to conclude the Match between the Prince of Muſcovy, and the young Princeſs of Wolfembuttel, Siſter to the Queen of Spain. That Princeſs is with the Queen of Poland at Dreſden, where likewiſe the Prince of Muſcovy reſides at preſent. Our laſt Letters from Leipſick adviſe, that the King of Poland was ſtill there, taking all requiſite Meaſures for the Security, and Defence of Saxony, in caſe it ſhou'd be Invaded a ſecond time by the Swedes.

Bruſſels, February 9. *N. S.* Our Letters of the 6th from Paris adviſe, that Monſieur Planque, a Brigadier in the French Service, arriv'd there the 4th in the Evening, with an Account, that the City of Gironne had ſurrendred to the Duke of Noailles on the 23d of the laſt Month. Theſe Letters tell us, that that General having repair'd the Batteries which had been very much damaged by the Rains, began to fire on the Town the 14th, and having made a ſufficient Breach in the Curtain of the Tower of St. Lucy on the 19th, the Beſiegers prepared the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for an Aſſault on the Body of the Place; accordingly they mounted the Breaches the 23d in the Morning, and after a very vigorous Reſiſtance from within, obliged the Beſieged to retire into a Retrenchment thrown up behind the Breach, and with much difficulty made themſelves Maſters of a Gate. The Duke de Noailles was making new Diſpoſitions for attacking that Retrenchment, when the Count de Tattembach, Governor of the Place, apprehending he ſhou'd be over-power'd by Numbers, ſent the Count de Lecheraine to Capitulate for the Town, which the Duke de Noailles having agreed to, it was concluded the Governor ſhou'd retire with the Garriſon into the Forts, which were likewiſe to be ſurrendred on the 31ſt, in caſe they receiv'd no Succours by that time; the Garriſon being to March out with the uſual Marks of Honour; to have four Braſs Cannon and two Mortars, and an Allowance of Ammunition for ten Diſcharges to every Soldier. The French own the Garriſon made a very brave Defence, in Conſideration of which the Duke de Noailles thought it reaſonable to grant 'em ſuch honourable Conditions. By Letters of the 7th from Valenciennes we are inform'd, that Marſhal Villars was arrived two Days before at Amiens, in order to